

## Medical Jargon

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Jacob's ladder - 1. an herb of the genus *Polemonium*, especially *P. caeruleum*, a blue-flowered Eurasian species that has astringent, diaphoretic, and hemolytic effects, called also Greek valerian. 2. Preparations of *P. caruleus* herb, used topically for ulcers and internally as an infusion for fever and inflammation,

Jactatio – jactitation- the tossing to and fro of a patient in acute disease,

Ja-das-sohn-Lew-an-dow-sky syndrome - pachyonychia congenital,

Jag.siek.te: pulmonary adenomatosis

Ja-mais vu - the sensation that familiar surroundings are strangely unfamiliar; the illusion that one has never seen anything like that before,

Jargon - 1. The technical or specialized language used in a profession or other field of activity, 2. Incoherent

speech, consisting either of neologisms or of actual words placed in an incoherent order,

Jejunorrhaphy - operative repair of the jejunum,

Jing - one of the basic substances that according to traditional Chinese medicine pervade the body, usually translated as "essence"; the body reserves or constitutional makeup, replenished by food and rest that supports life and is associated with developmental changes in the organism from fetal life through old age and death,

Jodbasedow - iodine-induced hyperthyroidism,

Jugal - 1. Connecting like a yoke, 2. buccal Jugulation: the sudden and rapid arrest of disease by therapeutic measures,

Jurisprudence - the scientific study or application of the principles of law and justice,

Juxta - a combining form meaning situated near or adjoining,

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